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Joint Hearing: The SAFETY Act

WHO: Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight
Chairman Mike Rogers (R-AL)

Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology
Chairman Dave Reichert (R-WA)

WHEN: 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 13, 2006

WHERE: 2175 Rayburn House Office Building

WITNESSES

PANEL I

Hon. Jay Cohen

Undersecretary for Science and Technology
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Ms. Elaine C. Duke

Chief Procurement Officer
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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BACKGROUND

The Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology will hold a joint hearing to examine the implementation of the Support for Anti-terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act (the “SAFETY Act”) of 2002. This legislation provides critical incentives for the development and deployment of anti-terrorism technologies which are designed to assist in preventing, detecting, identifying, or deterring acts of terrorism.

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